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The Judges had Difficulty in Making Their Decisions

Resolved "That municipal bonuses o corporations are detrimental to the public interest and should be prohibitect by
law." Affrmative (Victoria), H. E. Manning, B. H. Robinson, B.A.: Negative ning, B. H. Robinson, B.A.; Negative
(Osgoode), Thos. Crossthwaite, L. S. Cuddy. Julges-Rev. Father Carr,
B.A., T. E. Hougins, E.C.,. A. G. Browning, B.A. Unanim, Kill mect McMaster in the finals in January.
The finals semi-finals in the Inter-College Debating Union held Friday evening in the Victoria Chapel certainly provided an undaunted by the grim spectre of approaching term exams. turned out to cheer
had their justly famous bunch of "co-ed. routers" out in force and had sons shects distributed with parodies ranging from "Old Hundred" to ""Put your armis around me honcy
"Argument and cloquence and telling facts galore" was the impression carricd away by a casual onlooker as regards the
style of delivery and subject matter of booth delating teams. The fact that platform style was awarded $40 \%$ and the merits of the arguments advanced bowt Ph., D. who very unostentatiously ful filled the duties of chairman.
Summing up the points briefly, the affirmative maintained that the bonusing corporations by municipalities was stroy the economic balance of industrial activity. It results, declared Mr. Manning, in the withdrawal of capital to unprofitable locations thus entailing net
loss to the country. Arguing in favor of prohibition by provincial enactment, he held that municipalities were not qualified to judge of their own comparative desirability as the base of operations for was morely exploitation ats a bonus was either necessary or unnceessary. If the
former, the industry was misplaced and therefore the grant was unjust. If the atter, it was robbery of the people.
Mr . Robinson followed the line of argument established by his colleague, dwell ing particularly upon the evils resulting
to the individual ratepayer, the manicipality as a whole and the country in general. He would not deny that bonused industries had prospered in many cases, those unable to bear it. The workman was forced to pay increased prices to tradesmen for the increased tax on the latter's business, as well as the direct tax on himself as a result of the debenture issue for the amount of bonus. Also,
citing experts as authorities, that the increased cost of living where the bonus system prevailed was greater than the increased prosperity and that the whole tendency was to reduce the productive efficiency of the country.
The Negative pointed out that the value of the bonus system lay in the assis tance given to struggling firms, which later grew to gigantic proportions. Be-
side the actual money grant, or free site side the actual money grant, or free site
or immunity from taxation, it indirectly was invaluable as giving prestige to the firm in question. The aid thus given enabled them to successfully buck up
against monopolistic trusts. The policy of decentralization of industries was necessary to encourage growth of town
and thus provide a ready and sufficiently large market for surrounding agricultural districts. Futhermore that the rise in property values as a result of the securing of the industry was such that there was no proportionate increase in the bond inceb-
tedness. The evils incident to the bonus tedness. The evils incident to the bonus

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## basketball games <br> Interest is being worked up in Sifton Cup Games

The Inter-faculty basket ball series for attention and those who have not as yet made it a point to attend these games are
missing some interesting contests. The missing some interesting contests. The
class of ball put up this year is as good as if not superior to what prevailed in the To-morrow a double-header is cardedVictcria goes up against Wyclife at 4.15 p.m. at the Gym., with C. H. Cunning ham weilding the official whistle. At
$5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. those old-time friends, Junior Arts and Junior Meds will furnish an exhibition of acrobatic awkwardness, and D. Wood will see to it that no unnecessary yore is shed in the process.
Two ganes took place in the Sifton Cup series on Friday afternoon in the
Gym. Sr. Arts beat Dents in overtime by 21-17. The embryo teachers chopped wood with
fell 16 to 7 .

## STUNT NIGHT

The la mecting of the oresters Club, took the form of a "Stunt " Night or demonstration evening in which various tricks of cannp trail and port
seribed and demonstrated
posed of the business very briefly,
The "Good Horse Booze," a rakisk barrelly creature was led out, and Mr. ed several "two-man" hitches. The U Army hitch, double diamond, and som one man" hitches. Geo. Tunstell score hit with a "lightning hitch "
all over New Brunswick to sow shoed all over New Brunswick to say nothing literally and figuratively describing the various styles used in different localites, their uses cconomic and social, and showed various ties, good bad, and indifferent, including the Squaw-hitch which stays
Mr. Finlayson produced a Chestnut cance. He showed various methods of packing a canoe with padelles and tumpline, and this part of the programme concluded with a general discussion on The crowd then adjournell to the rear of the Forestry Campus where they partook of some excellent camp cooking prepared by Buck Irwin and staff of cookces. If Queens' Hall and a frye the taneously he might not have caught the flap-jack in his hair.
The session ended with a "war-dance" around the fire and one last song for the benefit of the listening 'fair.'

## permanent institution.

## INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

I soccer team decisively trimmed the Grand Trunks in the T. \& D. intermediate league by the score of $5-0$. Varsity were superior to their opponents in all depart-
ments and won out handily. This gives Varsity the lead in their division

## U. C. RECEPTION

On Saturday last, the Sophs of University College entertained the other years at the season's most brilliant re-
ception. The music was good, the refreshments were "par excellence," in fact, the whole affair was a big success.
All seemed successful in having a good time, and the executive, in their neat sateen uniforms with velvet facings, did their best to make things run as smoothly

## WATER POLO SEMI-FINALS

 On Friday, School defeated Arts in the seminnals 1-5. The game was closer winners came out ahead by hard checking and excellent shooting.Meds won from Knox by default so the final game will be between School and Meds

## EXCELLENT <br> SPEAKING <br> Was Order of the Day at the University College Dinner

This was the spirit that prevailed mong the 125 men who attended the Arts Dinner, Thursday evening. Seated at
ong tables groaning under the weight of hose never-to-be-forgotten delicacies so appetisingly prepared by the Dining Hall authorities, every body proceeded to nated at one end of the hall and occupy ing the upper seats in the sanctuary were represcntatives of the Faculty did not in the least deter from the mirth-provoking casions. Nor mirabile, ductu, did it affect he appetite of even the most astute and wise looking senior or the innocent freshoundings.
After full justice had been done to the rand dimner, the whole assembly solved itself, into a strictly informal gathering and listened to the speeches which were made in proposing and re ponding to the toasts.
The first toast that to the King was proposed by the chairman, Dr. Ellis, who referred to the commendable spirit evidenced by the present line of sovereign
that of a strict adherence to duty.

## The Empire.

"The Empire" was proposed by Mr Jackson a newly arrived member of the taff from Oxford. In a witty humorous peech Mr. Jackson made a hit with the athering by offering the suggestion that in order to more strongly cement the bonds British Empire, an Empire Rugby Union British Empire, an Empire Rugby Unio made to the position of a Canadian as Eader of the Conservative party in Eng and as evidence of the fact that $\boldsymbol{x}$ ecitize of any part of the Emp
Messrs. E. 13. Osler and Frank Yeig poke in response to the toast. "The mpire, satid Mr. (Ske, is a them thusiasm and eloguence. It is worthy of ur respect and admiration and we must do our part in upholding its traditions. In a great University like this turning out en who will be leaders of the country, great change in the tone of the whole o goes out determined to do his best towards making Canada a better and greater Mr
Mr. Yeigh in a clear and forceful speech brought out many of the more significant and outstanding characteristics of the Empire. In Canada our loyalty to the
Empire is not a recent development but is deep seated in the struggle for our rights fought out by our forefathers. Now the fought out by our forefathers. Now the
notes of "God Save the King" resound all over the world and from meridian to meridan hands are clasped in that indissoluble bond of union.

## Canada

Canada was proposed by Mr. J. J. Bell Certain impressions of Canadian students were given by the speaker. What most
characterises us is the glorious freedom of characterises us is the glorious freedom of
every body. "You don't seem to care whether, you go to lectures or not. (ap plause). Our great capacity of getting great deal out of nothing is very marked This very commendable virtue may be coneral principer or facts and general principle or two are served up as an essay (laughter). We are, however, free from those men whose only ambition it is to get two letters after their name merely as a by the fact that our fees This is caused by the lact that our fees are no work for them (Hear, hear)
Mr. Bell expressed himself as very rongly in favor of a University battalion and the joining of it by every man.

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## ART OF LIVING <br> Was Subject of Sermon by Pro fessor James Hardy Ropes

The body of Convocation Hall was well filled Sunday morning to hear Professor sity delivered a deeply thoughful address on the Spiritual application of "efficienc was the essential to the successful ac living is taking an interest in the right things," and about this his sermon cen-
the red. Only interested work can be good a defnite end in view
ork produces something.
What ever you put into life you bet at of it, and if you concentrate your in morally good.
An ancient solace for the present ills of life was the promise of a felicitous hereafter; this comfort, however, was not great things of life is the true victory over all ills. The Christian Scientist has learned part of this truth in exhorting as not to give in to suffering, but to deny

Concentration of interest, however continued the speaker, involves a choice perhaps a sacrifice. You have frectom of choice, but, once committed, you cannot life you cnter; and so you run the risk of making a false choice, and on this risk for it involves that freedom which disfinguishes man from the beasts.
Therefore, interest in life is man's most
$\qquad$ under ing, only death stands still.
The greatest interest in life is in Cod and his attributes and to take an interes in this is the Christian faith. "In ac cepting this as your supreme interest, venturing on the hazard of spiritual fortune not the results of tigorous reasoning.
This opportunity, unreasoning as it is, is not forced upon you. The responsiill the rise is accorde ${ }^{\prime}$ you. "Weluded concentrate upon one supreme point all of life and it means the choice of where

## Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. is making arrangements o secure work during the Christmas to avail themselves of it.
The Y.M.C.A. will be deprived of its faithful General Secretary for a few days as he will be in his homeland, North Grey, in the immediate future on mysterious business of government (?) import. Such devotion to a desperate catse is most Service will be read next Sunday morning in Convocation Hall; by Professor Robert

## SMALLER REGISTRATION

At Queen's this Year - Total is 1,489

The registration figures for Queen's University this session have just been made public by the Registrar. They show a decrease of 139 from last year, in the extra-mural list, but an increase intramurally of 16. The total number of students now registered is 1,489 . There is a decrease in Science of 14, a phenomenon that is common to practically every university in America this year. Toronto has suffered much more severely in this respect than Queen's. The number of post-graduates in Arts is less this year by 36. Undergraduates in Arts show an increase of 21 , in Medicine 15 , and in Theology 5. Education exactly holds its own.-Queen's Journal.

Announcements
ceting of Parliament will be held in Senate Chamber on Tuestay afternoon

There are a limited number of orchestra tickets remaining which will be put on sale to gencral pultic Monday and Tues-

Meeting of the Executive of the Parliament of the Reading Room of the Union this after-
the Red noon.
The regular meeting of the Modern Language Club to be held this afternoon in
Room 65 at 4.15 , promises to lee especially Room 65 at 4.15 , promises to le especialiy
interesting. It is an English meeting, interesting. It is an English meeting,
the chicf speaker being Professor Alexander, on "Some Phases of the Modern English Drama." All welcome.
A mecting was helf on Wednestlay to Ag mize the school hockey for the season. The following offeers were elected: Hon. Pres., Dr. Ellis; Pres.,T.J. Mulcueen; ViceWright; Jr. School Manager, E. P. Cameron.
The last meeting of Y.W. for this term will be held in the Y.M.C.A., at 4.45 on course, Dr. Benson will speak of her summer's experiences in Constantinse, Pari

## PARKER RECOVERING

Mr. W. C. Parker is slowly improving after undergoing a serious operation for appendicitis on Monday last. It will be remembered that Mr., Parker was goal-
tender in the Senior Inter-Collegiate feam last winter, and played a brilliant

## UNIVERSITY MONTHLY

The management of the University each of the following towns to call upon a number of resident graduates during the Christmas holidays, in the interests of the magazine and to make collections.
A list of the graduates in each place will be furnishert so that the student will know exactly how much work is to be done. A no case will the work reguire more than wo days' time. by personal interview or by telephone with H. A. McTaggart, Room 51, Physics Bledg., who will give further information.

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## LACK OF INTEREST

In this issue appears a letter from Mr . Kingsford, a graduate of Toronto and President of the Canadian Defence
League, appealing for a better attendance at the Military Lectures. We can quite understand that the hour, five
o'dock, is an awkward one; by that time o'clock, is an awkward one; by that time most of us feel that it is time to get some
exercise; still it is regrettable that more men have not shown themselves willing to devote this one hour a week to learn-
ing something of military science. The lectures have been extremely interesting, certainly not regretted it. Next term, the course promises to be still more interesting, dealing ass-kil with selected course will give an idea of strategy and tactics essential to the efficiency of every officer, and we appeal to the undergraduenthusiastic gentlemen who have given us this course. Every man who is in any way interested, who taking a commission, should
enlisting or of takion make every effort to attend the lectures in
the Easter term. It would be a lasting disgrace to the University, if for nothing authorities
mot able to attend the lectures this term, we announce that the October and November numbers of "The Cana-
dian Defence," containing the first three lectures, with diagrams, in full, will be available at "The Varsity" office, next December number here before the term closes, with the rest of the lectures al
ready delivered. The moderate subready delipered. $\$ 1.00$ the year-for this magazine should enable many to avail themselves of this opportunity. The Varsity graduate body will, now that Rugby season is over, give greatly increased

## CORRESPONDENCE

THEATRE NIGHT.
To the Editor of The Varsity:
Dear Sir:-I wish to call to the attenmethods, which have been used in selling theatre-night tickets this year: When we sent in our cards, we had the idea hat turned at up the gymnasium what did we find? Organization and everyone coming in his proper turn? No!!! The first man gets the tickets rcgardess or turn. no chance, and before ten-thirty the first and second galleries were all sold to anyone who turned up with or wicket. Were we asked for No!! That seems to have been only a scheme, to keep the crowd away
The methods of the committee appear entirely incomprehensible. The number business seems to have been only a farce.
The subscription plan was carried out The subscription plan was carried out successfully last year. Why not this?
We would be very pleased to hear an We would be very pleased to hear an
adequate explanation of this unbusinesslike business.
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RAZORS and -:-


## military lectures.

The Editor of The Varsity:
Sir:-I ask leave through your columns to call attention of the men, undergraduwhich has been, this term given at the University. The attendance has fallen Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.
ONLOOKER'S CORNER
UNDERGRADUATE HUMOUR.
A sense of humour covers a multitude of
sins. Turn a man into the world with
this sixth sense and he will surcly suc ceed-even in failure. A man that lacks a humourous sense is usually more successful in business, because he has
surfeit of that bank-account tonic, com mon sense.' But he can never have the happiness of the humourous man whose kindly eye is ever spying out opportumi-
ties for playing magnificent jokes-the feeding of a beggar, the raising of a downfeeding of a beggar, the raising of a down-
and-out, the financing of a poor inventor's worse invention. These are jokes that ginal jokes, fundamental humour-that are too hard on the purse for any but your humourist to play. There is plenty of
wit around 'Varsity. But wit is a cold, stecly thing, that appeals to the intellect Give us humour, that is of the heart (There is not enough heart in evidence sentimental hobby of poets and lovers. Inculate in the U.T. man a sense of humour that will distinguish him. Let us hav
Professor DeLury, who is a great hum ourist, lecture us on the Phases of Humour The Professor's mathematics are undoub edly excellent,--but it has always seeme sense of humour only, that has led him to sense of scholar of such a rigid science. This is merely a suggestion, and 1 doubt the Professor, , hernal comedy the undergraduate, and then pass on to th fourth dimension. But the Onlooker is sincere in his plea that higher education hould imbue that


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Everyone will be pleased to learn that Sam Hewitt ' 14 who has been confined to his home since October by an attack of has commenced attending clinics.
We note with regret that H . C . has contracted lobar pneumonia, and has been taken to his home in Cooksville. We wish him a speedy recovery
The Professor of Anatomy has kindly nvited the whole class of ' 14 to an Exam. in Anatomy, at his domain, the Anatomy week after Xmas Vacation. Members of the class who are intending to accept this invitation are expected to prepare certain conversational material in order that no pauses may occur during the little painful afiair. For topics see Morris' Anatomy. In last issue it was intimated that some of the Meds were "Amorous." Of course this word means "lovable." I would like to add a few remarks.

## There is a Med

"Amorous? You
This chap is Det
T4ere is a veritable "Hen-Peck" pect as well as in others, is truly
Corker.,
There is also one named Reed
Famed for such like deeds.
Said Bob, "It is my creed,
To look after damsels in need

## KNOX COLLEGE

During the past few years knox ha experienced many changes on the pro fessional staff, but this year we have sus tained a heavy loss from a different de partment. On Friday last Mr. Thos Richardson, who has attended to th human frailties during the past fourteen years, severed his connection with the college. He has seen so many changes in the college, has attended to the wants of so many men that his place will be difficult to fill. He carries with him the present.
The monotonous routine of study lost its phenomenal grasp upon the students on Thursday evening: At 10.30 p.m. they assembled in one of the classrooms cleare for the occasion. The double purpose of
the convocation was to celebrate the glorithe convocation was to celebrate the glorious defeat of the foothall team by McMaster, and to present the retiring steward, Mr. T. Richardson with a beaut ful fish-knife and fork, and Mrs. Richard son with a plant. After this solem function was over and sandwich, coffee and apples had met their destined fate, the spirit of pandemonium cook possessio of the assembled throng and the sanctimonious walls of Knox heard strange sounds. Songs, sundry and unheard of athletic stunts, and theatrical perform ances rendered in unique costumes fearfully and wonderfully made kept the crowd in one continuous paroxysm of side-splitting laughter till past midnight

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The following notice on the bulletin board may have escaped the attention of some of the students:
There will be written examinations in French as follows:-lV year, Honour December 19, from 9 to 10 in room $4 ;$ Hy year, Honour; December 20, from 9 to 10, in room 4; IV year, Pass, December 18,
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science groups includeld.
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Friday night is unanimously voted the Friday night is unanimousty voted the
most successful function of its kind ever mold in the College. The menu was ex-
hes cellent, the speakers were interesting and sired.
Several students are complaining about the lighting in the library. Not only are the lights so sensitive to the motion fickering, but a surprisingly large number of the lamps have no bullss in them at all.

Correspondence--Continued
off and I fear the lack of interest will discourage very much those in charge. Allow me to remind the undergraduates that this course has been inaugurated
as part of a comprehensive system of military education. The Imperial War office and the Dominion Militia Department have united in undertaking that where a University furnishes military instruction, competent Lectures will be provitect
Major Philips of the King's Royal Riffes, the Imperial officer detailed by the War office as Military instructor ior the
Military Division, of which Toronto forms part, has arranged the Lectures already given and is arranging for those to be given next Term. The scant encourage-
ment so far received from the undergraduates is not a welcome sign for next
term. It will not be fair toask the Militia Department to go to the expense of sending lecturers to ecture to empty benchic
nor ought the lecturers who are admittedly competent to be treated so slightingly. T would remind your readers also that
the E'ectures are to be printed and dis tributed with "Canadian Defence" all undergraduates who pay one dollar and become associate menbers of the
League These papers will be not only League. These papers will be not onl ance tonent value but also an assis prizes of $\$ 50, \$ 30$ and $\$ 20$ offered by the Ontario Division.
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vantage of this excellent method of learn ing the theory of War, how will they stand the stern test of practical reality? It is a
very scrious and momentous question very serious and momentous question for ceadership.
1 hope this appeal will reach the patriotic feeling which 1 know lives in the hearts of young Canada if the right chord is struck. We have the beloved, a
country, and we belong to the great, an Empire, but to be ready and, what is more, prepared to defend it, Iam,
R. E. Kingsford.

President Ontario Division, Canadian Defence League
[Mr. Kingsford's letter will claim the more attention from us, as he is a graduate of Toronto. He feels, as do many graduates and undergraduates, very keenly, on this subject. It is largely through him that Toronto was the University selected by the Government to receive
these military lectures, and he and those that worked with him have been greatly disappointed in the attendance at them. It is probable that if more general interest is not taken, the lectures will be
discontinued, which will be a very unfortunate reflection upon the public spirit at Toronto. Next term the lectures are on selected campaigns, and we hope that the atte
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## Excellent Speaking

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In proposing the toast, Mr. Bell coupled with it the name of Prof. deChamp. In reply Prof. de Champ made a brilliantly witty speech, giving some of his first 1 m pressions of Canada as he had felt then,
when first he landed on the sacred soil of when first he landed on the sacred soin of
Canada." Such things as the prevalent Canada. Such things as the prevalent
habit of chewing gum, the great concern habit of chewing gum, the great concern
exhibited among Canadians as to one's exhibitual welfare, the rather rude chatter spiritual welfare, the rather
of the street arabs and many other characteristics of Canadian life were touched on. These impressions, however, had on. These impressions, however, had
given place to others which had been argived at after a stay of some 15 years in our
river midst. bi-lingual School question. He regretted that public opinion was so far astray in its conception of the French Canadian. He conception of the French Canadian.
was eager to learn English and said the speaker, "I don't know of a man in Quebec speaker, "I don't know of a man in Quebec
who does not take advantage of the opwho does not take advantage of the op-
portunity to learn English. If they do not portunity to learn English. If they do not
in Ontario it is not because they do not want to." It was stated by the speaker that among these people the presence of English influences was more predominant than here. Closing the Professor said he had come to regard the men not only as his students but himself as a member of their family. (Applause).

The Universities.
"The Universities" was proposed by Mr. Bert Alley '12 and responded to by Mr. J. M. MacDonnell, a Queen's
University Rhodes Scholar man. Mr McDonnell in an entertaining and in structive manner gave his impressions of English University life as revealed at Oxford and drew some comparisons between the college life in Canadian Universities and those of the Mother Com ander and
Representatives from McMaster Trinity were present and responded to the toast bringing to University College the best wishes of their respective alma maters.

> The Press.
"The Press" was proposed by Principal M. Hutton, Principal Hutton stated that the charge of blackmailing could not be made against the press of our city. A
healthy regard of the sense of the fitness healthy regard of the sense of the fitness
of things is observed and ordinarily affairs, of things is observed and ordinan y
better not opened up before the public are better not opened
left in their proper place, The charge which was brought against the press was that in the street has be come the final court of appeal where everything is accorded its fate either of approval or condemnation. The public is the resuit of this spirit of democracy
because everything has to be brought into the limelight of publicity. All men pay homage to this.
Superseding the Church and State, the press is now the great inquisition. Evcry who must play largely to the gallery and please the gods. This was one point in support of the "Jast-ditchers" in the tate political battle in England. They realised this and thus brought to the notice of the maps he might not have realised except for them. By virtue of this desire for publicity reticence one all characteristic of diplomacy no longer figures. In this way each nation is regarding her neighbors motives constantly and jealously and as a result maintenance of peace is a great difficulty. Great mischief is done by the war cor
respondents, themselves fully versed in the tactics of war, who send out to the world forged telegrams based upon some insignificant occurrence that in the old days would have been hushed up.
"The world has become a great whis pering gallery-a little village full of scores and scores of tales and tittle-tattle. "The only king in the world is King Demos as he sits at his breakfast table or Demos as he sits at his breakfast table or
in the evening warming his feet at the in the evening warming his feet at the Publicity is what we live by and is the breath of our nostrils."
The journalist is the type, the incarnation of his age--a journalism that slops all over the page. All the world slops all over the page. All
slops over the page-even King Demos as he sits at his breakfast table slops over the page.
In responding to the toast R. L. Campbell, Editor-in-chief of Varsity stated that every effort should be made to meet King Demos on his o
tooth and nail.
This concluded the toast list atter which Toronto yell.

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McMaster \& Osgoode Win Continued from Page $I$. system were purely local and therefore the decision should be local. Every
failure was duc to some defect in the particular case and that this constituted an argument in favour, not of prohibi-
While the judges were deciding the audience was pleasantly entertained with vocal solos by Geo. Stephenson and a humorous recitation by G. L. Rodd.

McMASTER WINS FROM WYCLIFFE.
On Friday evening a large audience witnessed a battle royal between two an cient adversaries, in the Semi-Final Debate for the Inter-College Trophy. Rev. Walter Ellis, M.A., occupied the Esq., His Honor Judge Sutherland and Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D. The subject for Debate was "Resolved, that Socialism is
in the Best Interests of Society:
Mackenzic Naughton, for Wycliffe, ferred to the fact that Socialism suffer much at the hands of unwise followers and from the strong feclings in vogue against changing the existing conditions of things.
Mr. L. A. Dixon, B.A., who supported him said that the Marxian Doctrine of Socialism had been rejected by the leader of present day socialism.
But he showed that the economic application of democracy, which is so cialism, is in the best interests of society The leader of the negative, Mr. A Haddon for McMaster said, that social ism in its present form is based on false premises, calls for revolution, subvert family, is too visionary, and therefore Mr. E. F. Newton,B.A., of MacMaster, supporting the negative, admitted the necessity of readjustment of existing wrongs but considered that Socialism was production entirely incompatible with the liberty of the individual to work, how where, and as he will. That it was practically an autocracy or was leading up to it; and the affirmative must show that this is not the trend of the Socialism of the day. Social reform is the happy
middle course.
During the evening Miss Orton gave a vocal solo, and both McMaster and Wy cliffe partizans enlivened the proceeding which created a little "divarsity."
which created a litte D.D., in delivering
Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D the decision of the judges remarked on the closeness of the decision they were una
imous in giving-and that they awarded the debate to McMaster who are now in the Finals.

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